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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
**PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 255 AND 37 C.F.R. § 1.323**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Certificate of Correction for U.S. Patent No. 7,104,999 B1 issued on September 12, 2006. Upon reviewing the patent, Applicant's attorney noted the following typographical errors, which should be corrected as follows:

Column 7,  
Line 13, replace "annulated" with -- cannulated--;

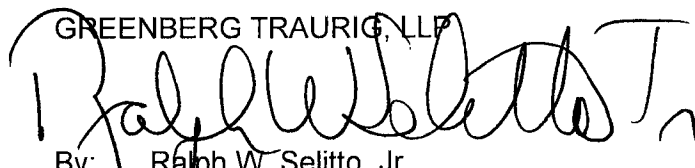
Column 7,  
Line 24, replace "outwarding" with -- outwardly--;

In the foregoing circumstances, the patent owner respectfully requests that the typographical errors in the subject patent be corrected by the issuance of a Certificate of Correction. More particularly, because the presence of the aforementioned typographical errors in the specification and claims constitute mistakes of a typographical nature and/or mistakes of minor character, and the proposed corrections (i.e., the correction of typographical errors) are not believed to involve changes that would constitute new matter or require reexamination, the patent owner's undersigned attorney respectfully submits that the present Request for a Certificate of Correction complies with 35 U.S.C. § 255 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.323. In such circumstances, the patent owner respectfully requests the issuance of the attached Certificate of Correction.

The patent owner and its undersigned attorney thank the Commissioner for considering this Request. Should anyone in the Certificate of Correction Branch have any questions about this Request, he or she is cordially invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$100 to Deposit Account No. 501561 to cover the Certificate of Correction fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.20(a). If any additional fees are due in connection with the submittal of this Request, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 501561.

Respectfully submitted,

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